



## RESOLUTION

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### ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT MEMORIAL PLAQUE AT A BASEBALL FIELD IN MOILIILI NEIGHBORHOOD PARK HONORING PFC KEVIN WESSEL.

WHEREAS, subsections (e) and (f) of Sec. 22-9.5 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("ROH"), state:

- (e) All naming or renaming of city parks, sites or facilities or any portion thereof shall be by resolution by the council of the City and County of Honolulu. Approval for the erection or placement of permanent memorials shall be by resolution, provided that an appropriate budget ordinance has been enacted where required.
- (f) The council may, on its own motion, designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof, or memorial, consistent with the requirements set forth herein, by adoption of an appropriate resolution;

and

WHEREAS, Kevin Wessel attended Nuuanu Elementary School and graduated from Assets School in 2003; and

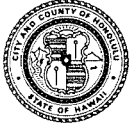
WHEREAS, after graduating from high school, Kevin Wessel tried to enlist in the U.S. Coast Guard but heard there was a two-year waiting list for entry and instead joined the volunteer U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, he later joined the U.S. Army and was shipped out to Iraq, where he said he was "living my dream"; and

WHEREAS, while supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom, Kevin Wessel was killed when a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device detonated near his patrol; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his death on April 19, 2005, Kevin Wessel was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, based in Fort Stewart, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the council wishes to recognize PFC Wessel's selfless leadership, courageous actions and honor his heroic sacrifice; and



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WHEREAS, Moiliili Neighborhood Park is located at 1115 Isenberg Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, with various facilities including two ball fields; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Wessel's family lives on Husten Street across from the park, where he and his brothers played youth league baseball and participated in volunteer park clean ups; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that a permanent memorial plaque be placed at the baseball field at Moiliili Neighborhood Park to honor PFC Kevin Wessel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the council requests the city administration to erect appropriate signage and approves the placement of such signage at the park; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the mayor, the director of parks and recreation, and the family of the late PFC Kevin Wessel.

INTRODUCED BY:

Ann Kobayashi

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

January 27, 2011  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII  
C E R T I F I C A T E

**RESOLUTION 11-19, CD1**

Introduced: 01/27/11 By: ANN KOBAYASHI

Committee: PARKS AND HUMAN  
SERVICES

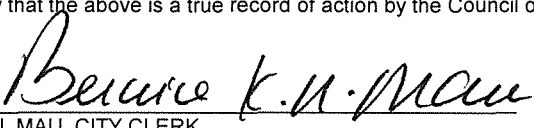
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Voting Legend: Y= Aye, Y\* = Aye w/Reservations, N = No, A = Absent, ABN = Abstain

PARKS AND HUMAN SERVICES	02/08/11	CR-42 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED IN <u>CD1</u> FORM.			
COUNCIL	02/23/11	CR-42 AND RESOLUTION 11-19, CD1 WERE ADOPTED.			
ANDERSON	Y	BERG	Y	CACHOLA	Y
GARCIA	Y	HARIMOTO	Y	KOBAYASHI	Y
				CHANG	Y
				MARTIN	Y
				GABBARD TAMAYO	Y

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK

  
NESTOR R. GARCIA, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER